

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

College Students - Summer Employment

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE — BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS

SEEKING: SEASONAL PARK RANGERS, GS-0025-04 (DAY)
SEASONAL PARK RANGERS, GS-0025-05 (DAY & RESIDENTIAL)
\$14.66 to \$16.40 per hour for June-September 2010 season



ABOUT THE PARK:

The Boston Harbor Islands includes 30 islands situated within the large "C" shape of the Greater Boston shoreline. The islands are rich in natural and cultural resources. The 30 islands are managed by a unique, 13 member Partnership, which includes the NPS, and other public and private organizations.

DUTIES:

Tasks include researching, developing, and presenting guided tours and programs about the Boston Harbor Islands in partnership with other public and private organizations; staffing an information desk/kiosk and special events; and providing park information to visitors.

QUALIFICATIONS:

For GS-0025-04, 1 year of general experience that demonstrates the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to do the job OR 2 years of college (60 semester hours with 12 semester hours of natural sciences, social sciences, park and recreation management, and other disciplines related to management and protection of park resources, both natural and cultural) OR a combination thereof. For GS-0025-05, 1 year of specialized experience, demonstrating the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to do the job OR 4-year course of study above high school leading to a bachelor's degree with 24 semester hours of related course work in the natural sciences, social sciences, park and recreation management, and other disciplines related to management and protection of park resources, both natural and cultural) OR a combination thereof. Residential Park Rangers live on-island, working ten-day-on / four-day-off schedule, which requires First Aid / CPR certification. **A background investigation is required as a condition of employment. US citizenship is required.**

UNIFORMS, HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS:

Selected candidates will be required to wear the official National Park Service uniform. An allowance is allotted which partially covers the cost of the uniform components.

Housing is not provided by the park. It is the sole responsibility of selected candidates to find housing.

Selected candidates will be eligible for Public Transit Vouchers, up to \$100/month, under the U.S. Department of the Interior Public Transportation Benefit Program.

HOW TO APPLY:

College students are eligible to be considered for Seasonal Park Ranger/Summer positions under the Federal "Temporary Student Employment Program (STEP)." Interested candidates should mail:

- Up-to-date résumé with stated U.S. Citizenship — specify whether applying for day or residential position
- Letter from school indicating student is enrolled, in either a part-time or full-time in a degree program, and the anticipated year of graduation
- Official college transcript

Application materials should be mailed to: Administrative Office, National Park Service-BOHA, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 228, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-3349. For further information please call (617) 223-8596.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

The National Park Service is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for positions will be made solely on the basis of merit, fitness, and qualifications, without regard to race, sex, color, creed, age, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, non-disqualifying handicap conditions, or any other non-merit factors. **Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.** This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.